

Assembly Bill No. 2581

CHAPTER 482

An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 9105 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2581, Cardoza. Commercial vehicle fees exemption: disabled veterans and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

Under existing law, any disabled veteran or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient is exempt from the payment of fees specified in the Vehicle Code, with certain exceptions, for any commercial motor vehicle of less than 6,001 pounds unladen weight.

This bill instead would, on and after July 1, 1999, exempt those persons from the payment of those fees for any commercial motor vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds unladen weight.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9105 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

9105. The fees specified in this code, except fees for duplicate plates, certificates, or cards, need not be paid for any of the following vehicles, that are of a type subject to registration under this code, and that are not used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit, when owned by any disabled veteran or any Congressional Medal of Honor recipient:

- (a) Any passenger motor vehicle.
- (b) Any motorcycle.
- (c) Any commercial motor vehicle of less than 6,001 pounds unladen weight.

The exemption granted by this section shall not extend to more than one vehicle owned by any disabled veteran or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. The department may require any disabled veteran applying for an exemption under this section to submit a certificate signed by a physician or surgeon substantiating the disability. Any person applying for an exemption under this section by reason of receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor shall submit satisfactory proof that he or she is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

(d) This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 1999, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before July 1, 1999, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 2. Section 9105 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

9105. (a) The fees specified in this code, except fees for duplicate plates, certificates, or cards, need not be paid for any of the following vehicles, that are of a type subject to registration under this code, and that are not used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit, when owned by any disabled veteran or any Congressional Medal of Honor recipient:

- (1) Any passenger motor vehicle.
- (2) Any motorcycle.
- (3) Any commercial motor vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds unladen weight.

(b) The exemption granted by subdivision (a) shall not extend to more than one vehicle owned by any disabled veteran or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. The department may require any disabled veteran applying for an exemption under this section to submit a certificate signed by a physician or surgeon substantiating the disability. Any person applying for an exemption under this section by reason of receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor shall submit satisfactory proof that he or she is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

(c) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1999.

